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FOR MATLOCK FROM MCCALL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S OFFICE CALLED TO TELL US THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S FIRST MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT IN JUNE OF 1977. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, BE ABLE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS FROM SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS, IF THE AMBASSADOR SO DESIRES. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT THE AMBASSADOR ALREADY HAS THOSE PHOTOS, BUT IF HE WOULD LIKE US TO OBTAIN THEM LET US KNOW.

2. RE PARA 4, MOSCOW 13093. RIVERSIDE TOWERS STATES ONE-BEDROOM FACILITY IS ADEQUATE FOR FOUR PERSONS. THERE IS A CHARGE OF THREE DOLLARS PER NIGHT FOR EACH EXTRA PERSON. A FIFTY DOLLAR DEPOSIT CAN BE SENT TO: RIVERSIDE TOWERS, ATTN: MS. DEBRA DAVIES, 2201 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037.
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3. FOR PRINGLE FROM WILLEMS: FYI THE ASYA WOLPE WHO APPARENTLY KILLED HERSELF ABOARD SHIP IN LENINGRAD (REF LENINGRAD 1716, WAS THE SUBJECT OF YOUR MAY 16 LETTER TO ME.
4. PLEASE DISREGARD PREVIOUS ITEM ON OER'S TDY EMPLOYEE. THEY'RE DECIDED TO GO AHEAD AND ASSIGN RAY CONVERSE TO THE

ECONOMIC SECTION FOR THREE MONTHS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1.

5. RE MOSCOW 13423 ON THE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT RENEWAL,
WE WILL CABLE TOMORROW A DIPLOMATIC NOTE JUST CLEARED HERE
WHICH, CITING ARTICLE 7, PROPOSES A TWO YEAR EXTENSION
WITH TEXTUAL MODIFICATIONS AS AGREED WITH EMBASSY DURING
RAMUNDO VISIT. WE WOULD PREFER TO IMPLEMENT RENEWAL IN
THIS FASHION RATHER THAN BY SHORTER INTERIM EXTENSION.
SOVIETS HAVE HAD ELEMENTS OF US PROPOSAL FOR SOME TIME NOW
AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE.
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